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1. In early November 1950 the Chinese Communist Government ordered each army district to organize from 150,000 to 200,000 reserves by February 1951.
2. About 1 November the Kupeh Government ordered the conscription of 500,000 men between the ages of 18 and 25.
3. On 13 November the 247 Regiment, 83 Division, 28 Army, in the Hsiap'u (119-39, 26-53) -Sansha (120-12, 26-56) area, was asking for volunteers to join Chinese Communist units in Korea.
4. In early November the main strength of the Chinese Communist 15 Army, under the command of TSENG Che-sheng,* moved north to an undetermined area from the Chungsiang (112-35, 31-10) -T'ienmen (113-15, 30-34) area.
5. On 10 November a large number of Chinese Communist troops were waiting at stations along the Hanking-Shanghai railroad to go north.
6. In early November all Chinese Communist troops in the Foochow area, except garrison troops, moved north. Communication wires were removed and taken along.
7. In early November the Chinese Communist Mohammedan Banners Army Group (sic) was at Paoting (115-20, 38-52).

Comment. This army has previously been reported under LI Cheng-fang and CHIN Chi-wei.

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